

A SORRY EXHIBITION.
The people of New Brunswick are being treated to a very sorry exhibition by the press, which voices the sentiments of the local opposition. As a matter of fact it does not voice their sentiments in the particulars of which we propose to speak, but it suits the purposes of the office-seeking faction that a campaign of slander should be kept up, and they lend it approval and sanction. Messrs. Hanington, Stockton, Alward, Powell, Stevens and the rest do not think that Mr. Blair is a corrupt man and a dishonest trickster. They know better. Some of them know better, because they have been associated with him in party work and have learned that while in the administration of his powers, as leader of the government, he is a good party man, he is nevertheless guided by what he conceives to be the public interest. In the notable occasion of patronage, which was the occasion of the breach between the attorney general and the St. John representatives, it will not be claimed that the public interest was not well served by the appointment of Mr. Ritchie, as well as that gentleman's just claims upon his party recognized. Messrs. Stockton and Alward found no difficulty in endorsing every political act of Mr. Blair up to that time, and it is well known that they were not unwilling, upon certain conditions, to endorse this one. Mr. Blair can scarcely have been the dangerous and unprincipled man that the newspaper organs of these gentlemen now say he is, or they would hardly have given him so loyal a support, unless indeed they are themselves of the same unsavory quality. As for Messrs. Hanington, Powell and others that can be named, they have given abundant proof, for the very assaults they make upon him are proof, that they regard the attorney general as a man in whose sense of honor and fair play they can place the utmost reliance. If they read this paragraph they will know what we mean.

WHY NOT ONCE A YEAR?
Why can't this town have a first-class holiday every year? The time to select for it would be just before the schools open, and the features should be various. There is no place in the world where prettier water effects could be produced at night. Suppose the two bridges were illuminated with a row of electric lights. It would not cost much to put them up, and the company probably would make the charge for lighting as low as possible. Then, between the bridges, boats could be anchored at suitable points and a boat procession formed to wind around in great circles. In the center a floating platform could be erected for fireworks. The residents on both sides would illuminate their houses, and the whole scene would be something to remember. For the sports an endless lot of land and water sports could be provided. It would be possible, by being far enough ahead, to get up a programme, which would attract people from all parts of the province, and the town would get back five dollars for one the performance would cost. The fact is the people of this town have got to wake up and "boom" it. Get people talking about the place—that is the first thing to do. It is well enough to have the town admired as a sort of sleepy hollow; but it is time it was known abroad as a live, wide awake place. And a good, rattling, annual holiday is just one of the best advertisements that can be suggested.

THE MOST UNKINDEST CUT OF ALL.
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This is the roughest thing the Globe that we have seen yet. We extend to our contemporary an assurance of our profound commiseration.

THE WHOLE POPULATION between the ages of eighteen and fifteen ordered to report for military duty, a forced loan of a million dollars for war purposes—such are the principal features of the latest news from Guatemala. Minor features are a great increase in taxation, and the evacuation of the country by all foreigners who can get away. The era of peace, international comity and arbitration, supposed to have been inaugurated at Blaine's pan-American circus, does not materialize with any remarkable celerity.

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NOT THE BRITISH WAY.
General Barundia, of San Salvador, was granted a free permit by the Guatemalan government to return home from a point up on the Mexican frontier, where he had been doing some good fighting against the Guatemalan forces. In order to reach home, he had to take a U. S. mail steamer, which stopped at several Guatemalan ports. On his arrival at the first, the government disregarding its promise of safe conduct demanded his surrender, but the steamer's captain refused to give him up. At the next port the U. S. minister backed by a U. S. man-of-war compelled the captain to hand him over to the Guatemalan authorities. As he entered the governor's presence one of the guard shot him. Subsequently one of his daughters was tried and shot by the U. S. minister, and we regret to say did not succeed. Our neighbors have something yet to learn. If general Barundia had been aboard a British mail steamer, and his surrender had been demanded, it would have been firmly refused. If a forcible attempt had been made to tempt, and a British man-of-war had been in port, force would have been met with force. Then when it had been clearly demonstrated that being on a British deck was equivalent to being in British hands, the policy of the demand would have been evaded into. But first of all it would have been once more demonstrated that to be upon a British deck is the same as to be upon British soil. And this is what makes every mother's son of us proud of the meteor flag.

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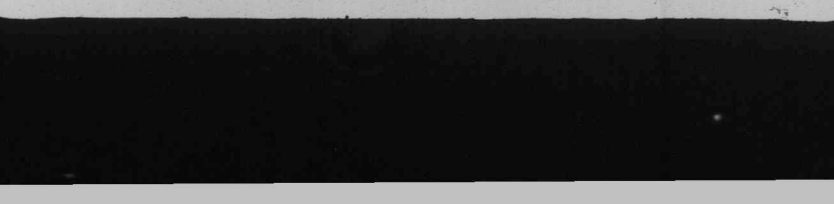
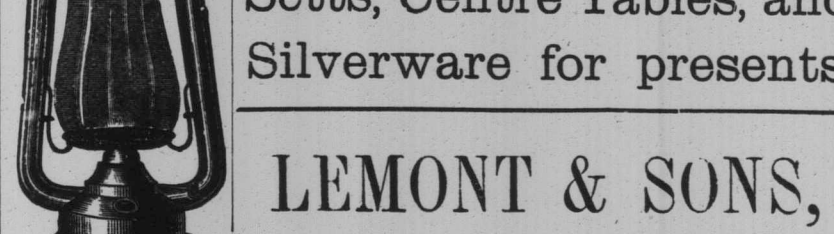
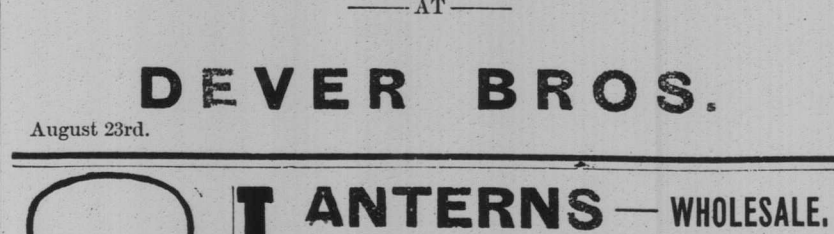
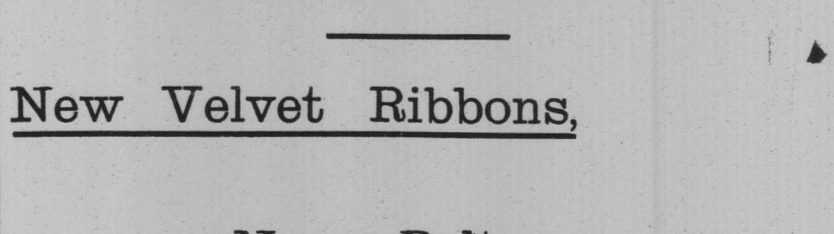
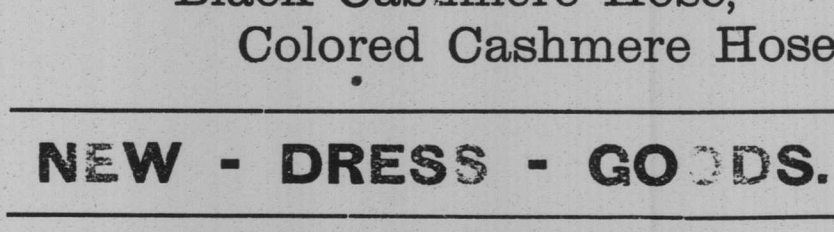
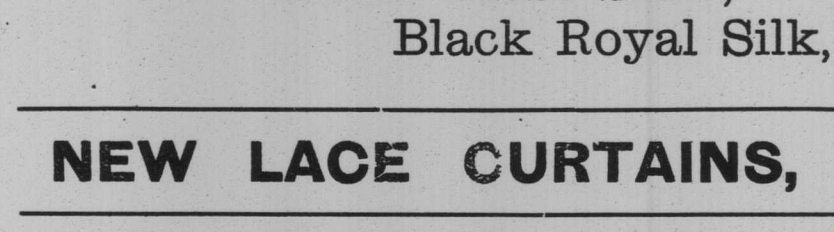
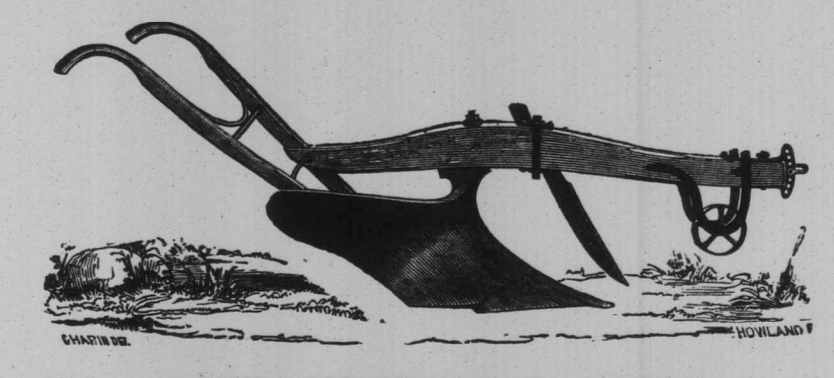
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LOCAL NEWS.

REPAIRS.—The bank of B. N. A. is being re-painted throughout.

BROWNEID.—The 7th B. A. band has recognized with Frank Bryson as leader.

L. O. T. S.—The Grand L. O. Temperance Society meets in this city in Orange hall, Queen street, on Tuesday, 9th inst, 2 o'clock, p. m.

BAND CONCERT.—The Fredericton brass band rendered a beautiful programme of music on Parliament square on Wednesday evening.

THE PAINTERS NINE.—The painters base ball nine (so-called) defeated the carpenters base ball nine (so-called) at a game of base ball (so-called).

EARLY FROST.—On Tuesday and Wednesday night there was a very heavy frost in the sections of the country. In many places the wheat suffered severely.

THEO SALT NOT STOLEN.—Josie Brown has been sentenced by police magistrate Marsh to two months' imprisonment for stealing seven dollars and fifty cents from Mrs. John O'Brien.

WHERE WILL YOU GO.—The picnic season is at hand, and every day is set apart for an outing of some kind. The only difficulty for the picnic goer is to choose from such a varied programme.

RETURNED HOME.—The Emmerson of the I. S. Corps, who deserted from here some four months ago, delivered himself up to the military authorities last week. He is to get a district court martial.

BOUGHT HOME FOR BURIAL.—The remains of Stephen Hovey, an old and respected resident of this city, who died in Boston, arrived here by Monday's train in charge of deceased's son, Charles Hovey. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon.

BRIDGE TENDERS.—Sailed tenders will be received at the department of public works until the 15th inst., for rebuilding Windsor's bridge St. George, Charlotte county. Plans and specifications can be seen in the office of the department at John McGinty's St. George.

THE EXHIBITION.—Preparations for society 34's exhibition are progressing finely. The new building is quite a capacious affair and will give lots of room. With the show, the races and the street band, it ought to be able to attract quite a number of visitors to town for the day.

BATHS THICK.—The Gleamer is responsible for the statement that there was three inches of frost at Boiestown the other night. "Three inches of frost"—did any living person see such a phenomenon? Measure three inches and try to fancy what it would be like to have that space filled with hoar frost.

A FALL IN HORSE FLASH.—While a horse and fallen by young George Dunlop, was passing up an alley leading to Bluff's factory, a defective trap door suddenly gave way, and horse and vehicle fell into the cellar. It took the united exertions of a dozen men to get the horse and sled once more on terra firma. No damage was done.

RISE OF THE WATER.—The heavy rain raised the river sufficiently to enable the Florenceville to resume her trips to Woodstock, as well as to start all the logs that were hung up on the main river and the Westward. The other side of the picture is that haying on the low meadows has probably been interfered with to some extent.

THE FARMER.—Our contemporary, the Farmer, has appeared in a handsome new dress, and its editor and proprietor has moved into a new house, for which evidences of prosperity he, we hope, duly thankful. He has made the Farmer a readable sheet and a welcome visitor in many households. We trust he will be able to order a great many more new dresses for it.

LITTLE FOLKS PICNIC.—The young Misses of the several schools are enjoying a "private" picnic to-day (Saturday) at Tennant's grove. No young gentlemen are invited. Through the kindness of Jas. Tennant, this grove has become a popular resort for picnics this season, and Mr. Tennant spares no pains to make the outings enjoyable to those participating.

THE JAIL FULL AGAIN.—On Wednesday afternoon sergeant Vandine and constable Roberts took a stroll through the lower end of the town, and struck a lock. It only took them about an hour to drum up a load of sixteen cows. These they deposited in the pound for safe keeping, and the owner of the kine were allowed to take them away on paying up and looking pleasant.

THE NORMAL SCHOOL.—The applicants for admission into the Normal school have been very busy, and the result of their examinations have been made known. Out of 211 candidates 164 passed. The successful students from Fredericton include: Miss Mary Babbitt, Marion Gough, Eunice Kelley, and F. Mitchell, Zona Sewell, Bessie H. and Nellie M. Taylor, Lizzie Taylor, and Dean Creed.

MEETING OF THE PARK ASSOCIATION.—Entries for the Fredericton park association's meeting close on 8th September inst. The circuit will open on the 17th and 18th days of this month. On Wednesday there will be a stake race for foals, a 300 minute class and a 257 class. On Thursday a free-for-all class, a 245 class and handicap running races. The value of the purses offered is \$1,000.

TORQUE VALLEY RAILWAY.—An Ottawa despatch to the Sun says: "An Alderman of St. John and James Straton, barrister of the same place, leader for New York tomorrow, having they report, received an assurance that the Torque valley railway would receive an extension of time and other important concessions, which they, with Hon. Mr. Costigan, have been endeavoring to get the department to give for some time."

SAN DEATH.—Particulars recently received by the friends of Elizabeth W. Macklin, son of Robert Macklin of Gibson, who was supposed to have been killed in a railway accident at DeSoto, Mo., state that deceased died of typhoid fever and abscess of the liver. His remains will be brought home for re-burial. Mr. Macklin was a member of the Legion of Honor, and his policy is made to Miss Gertrude, his youngest sister.

ONE OF THESE INTERESTING EVENTS.—Richard George, of Wiley's apothecary store, whose everybody knows and likes, was united in marriage on Wednesday to Miss Marie, daughter of Eliza Vinward, of St. Mary's, a young lady who deservedly occupies a prominent place in the esteem of a wide circle of friends. Rev. Mr. Brewer, uncle of the groom, assisted by Rev. Mr. Shenton, performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. George took the flying Yankee for Boston on a wedding tour. They will take up their residence in St. Mary's.

THE WRONG WAY TO DO IT.—If you must drink whiskey perhaps it is as well to mix a little water with it, although Charles Lamb used to say of brandy and water that to mix them spoiled two good things; but to fix yourself up with the fluid and then attempt to dilute it with a whole river is a mistake. Yet this is what George Bryson of Ormondo attempted to do the other day. He is a man of twenty-five years, but with a fifty year capacity for the ardent, and having satisfied it so far as the resources of the classic village would permit, he retired to the toll bridge over the stream and took a header down below. He was fished out with some difficulty and with more water within and without his anatomy than he has indulged in for some time.

A Successful Picnic.

The Kirk picnic, the anxiously awaited event among picnic goers of this city, took place on Thursday. As usual there was an immense crowd and a good lunch. It was about half past nine when the heavily loaded train left the Canada Eastern station bound for the pleasant valley of the Nashwaak. The farm of Mr. Fraser at pleasant valley was the place selected for the picnic ground, and a more beautiful spot could scarcely be found. Every sort of amusement had been provided by the committee in charge, and a good time was had by all. The picnic was a success in every way. The base ball match between the Lone Stars and the Alerts was the chief centre of attraction and was a very interesting game. The Alerts won by a score of 8 to 7. The picnic sports were exciting and closely contested. The prize winners were as follows:

S. Solomon took first, an arm chair, and J. Paul second, a smokery set, for archery, both were Indians. The ladies' archery, was won by Miss Fleming, a cake basket; 2nd, Miss Jennie McFarlane, of Nashwaak, a silver cruet. The Excellence prize was won by William Ring, a back-spring pipe; the air gun competition by Lieut. Mackay, 35 lbs. shot; 2nd, Jas. Murray, of Maryville, 35 lbs. brass pipe. The ring toss resulted in Mrs. McLellan and Ernest McKay tying. It was decided that McLellan should take the prize, a ladies' comb, and Mr. McKay, having declined to throw off, should hand the prize over to the lady, if he has not already done so.

The putting weight prize was won by H. McLeod, cut buttons. The brace and bit competition was won by A. C. Fleming, prize brace and bit. The quoits prize by Samuel Owens, a gent's wallet. The fat and meat contest, and A. Hamblid, won the pair of suspenders. The 100 yards dash was a close affair, Octavius Crocker winning a cigar case. The hop, step and jump and the 200 yards race were also won by Crocker. The gold pin and a white silk handkerchief.

Everyone came home well pleased with the days outing. There was no little dissatisfaction however at the lateness of the hour at which the picnicers reached their homes. Whatever may have been the cause of the delay it seems to be the prevailing opinion that in future some arrangements will have to be made by which an earlier arrival home can be assured.

Among the Clergy.—Rev. Mr. Mowatt attended the St. John Presbytery meeting at Woodstock on Tuesday. Rev. Mr. DeWare, of North, King's Co., will occupy the pulpit of the Free Baptist church Sunday morning and evening.

Rev. Dr. Kingston, Canon Roberts and Rev. Mr. Pearson, addressed a large meeting of the women's aid society in church hall on last Wednesday afternoon.

Rev. D. V. Lucas, of Montreal, lectured in the vestry of the Methodist church on Monday and Thursday evenings. The lectures were well attended, and gave great pleasure to the audience.

At the annual meeting of the Baptist foreign mission society, held at St. John on Wednesday, Rev. H. H. Thomas, pastor of the Mauderville Baptist church, was recommended for foreign work.

Rev. Mr. Poole, of Toronto, preached in the Methodist church Sunday morning, and Rev. Mr. Lucas of Quebec, in the evening. The latter also addressed a temperance meeting in the W. C. T. U. hall Sunday evening, and preached at Marysville in the morning.

The Canadian Pacific Railway.—Since the C. P. R. corporation has taken over the New Brunswick railroad, they have made some changes in the running of the road. The train service has been overhauled, and the management evidently do not intend to run any train where it does not pay. On the whole the company seem to be doing a good service, and the main points in N. B. have not suffered any at their hands. But while re-arranging the train service there are a few minor points which the management should give their attention to. At McAdam, for instance, passengers are compelled to wait a long time for trains, and the place should be at least comfortable and convenient, while as a matter of fact it is neither the one nor the other. Many complaints are made, particularly by the ladies, of even the lack of decent accommodation at McAdam. The management should give their attention to the matter at once.

Fire at Campbellton.—A despatch from Campbellton of the 14th inst., says: "About half-past two o'clock this a. m. a fire broke out in Jos. Sharpe's woodshed on Water street. The fire spread and consumed LeBlanc's boot and shoe store; his loss amounted to \$2,000. He was insured for \$1,000. Mr. Gilker's residence was completely destroyed. His property was insured for \$200 and his furniture was insured for \$300 also. Mrs. Sharpe's residence was destroyed; loss, \$1,000; insurance, \$500. Wm. Storey, barrister, lost furniture to the extent of \$300. Jos. Sharpe's loss was \$5,500; insured for \$1,850. Daniel Elliott, whose stores were occupied by Miss Maher, millinery, and Mr. Elliot, grocer, were burned; loss to building and stock, \$1,000. The cause of the fire is unknown. The town is in a high state of excitement. Had there been anything in the shape of fire protection the flames could have been killed."

Squaring up at a Dollar a Godling.—Consensus money, as it is commonly called, is so scarce a commodity around these parts that the following evidence of its value is worth reading. It was recently sent, by an unknown person, to a lady at present residing at St. Mary's, but formerly of Keswick, York county: "To Mrs. B.—Dear Madam:—

"Here is one dollar (\$1) to pay for a gosling I helped to kill for you."

"JUSTICE AND A CLEAR CONSCIENCE."—"No mistake, but it is for you—Good bye." The above is no doubt a very practical way of securing a clear conscience, but the writer is not half-pondering what a long subscription roll it would take to balance his accounts in Gabriel's books, at the end of the year, with the standard for "man's godliness" fixed at the rate of a dollar a gosling.

Heraldism.—The farmers are complaining of potato rot. City council meeting last Tuesday—routine business only.

George Gunter—picnic wagon—Ivanhoe—bitting on wheels.

Adams Bros. new house will satisfy the most critical occupant.

Soldiers—Phoenix square row—twenty-eight days imprisonment.

Poison—dog John J. Wetland, P. McGinn and James Brown lose this time.

Messrs. Gilliland & Sewell of Springhill have dissolved partnership.

"Ting-a-ling." "Hello." "Call central please." "Hello." "All right." "Ting-a-ling." This is the morning dialogue in a good many households.

A Desperado Captured.—The Chatillon World says: "A desperado entered McKenzie's hotel, Campbellton, and attempted to rob the till of the bar room. He was chased out and pursued by policeman Duncan, who failed to secure him. The affair was kept quiet and he was arrested at Charlott by deputy sheriff Stewart on a charge of robbing Geo. Haddow's store at Dalhousie. He gave his name as George Fraser of Fredericton. He was searched in the station house at Charlott and \$40 in cash taken from him, some watches, chains and a value with several new suits of clothes in it. Fraser is a young man, and judging by his speed when the policeman was after him, he would make a good match for Harmon, the great runner."

PERSONAL.

Concerning People Known to Most Readers.—A. D. Yerxa is seriously ill. M. Adam was in town last week.

Albert Palmer, M. P., is in town. G. T. Baird was in town on Friday. Peter McFarlane is able to get again. Capt. and Mrs. Hemming are home again. A. Slason Thompson, of Chicago, is in town.

J. M. Humphry of St. John is at the Barker. R. Melville Jack has returned from St. Andrews. G. G. Gilbert, of St. John, was in town on Thursday.

F. H. Hale, M. P., was at the Barker during the week. P. Lynott of Edmundston, was in the city on Thursday. G. Fred. Fisher has been seriously ill with heart trouble. D. R. Forgan is getting ready to go west. Success to him.

Judge Steadman and Mrs. Steadman have gone to Boston. Dr. Alward and Mrs. Alward have gone to the Pacific coast. Dr. Coburn has gone on a short pleasure trip to the United States.

Leonard Ellery will come to Halifax to take a law course at Dalhousie. John L. Haines and Mrs. Haines, of New York, are visiting the city. Miss Gardner, of Boston, is the guest of postmaster and Mrs. Elward.

Dr. Harrison and Mrs. Harrison, have been visiting the North Shore. Rev. Mr. Brewer and Mrs. Brewer made a flying visit to Fredericton last week.

H. H. McLean and Major Tucker, of St. John, were at the city on Thursday. Miss Nellie Droucker is to enter as a novice with Sisters of Charity, St. John.

Thomas Temple, M. P., left Thursday morning for Bangor to attend the State Fair. Mrs. Ella Randolph is to occupy one of G. E. Fenety's new dwellings on Sunbury street.

F. W. Cram, with his wife and son, left St. Andrews on Monday for their home in Bangor. Elbridge Pickard, formerly of this city, and at present in Boston, is visiting his friends here.

Dr. Kierstead and bride, Upper Sheffield, sailed on the Allan line steamer from Halifax on Monday.

Sir Leonard Ellery and family will remain in St. Andrews until Sept. 15, when they will return to St. John.

Miss Grace Thompson, and little Miss Parley, daughter of John Parley, left on Thursday to attend the next term of the ladies college at Sackville.

Hon. P. P. Thompson and sheriff Sterling arrived home Wednesday afternoon from Hartford, Conn., where they had gone to witness the race at the aquatic club.

The many friends of Rev. Mr. Pearson, formerly rector of this parish, were glad to welcome him again, especially as he looks as if the years had dealt lightly with him.

Hon. J. L. Tweedie of Victoria, who is looking after the interests of the free grants settlers in Madawaska and Victoria counties passed through the city Monday on his way to Charlott.

W. R. Racey, the new manager of the Merchants bank of Halifax in this city, has taken charge. Previous to his departure from Woodstock he was tendered an oyster supper at which a very pleasant time was spent.

W. D. Rankin, A. B., a university student of the class of '89 has completed his course at the medical department of Edinburgh university, where he graduated with honors, and has returned to his home in Grafton, opposite Woodstock.

Coun. John McLaughlan, one of Woodstock's leading dry goods merchants, Mrs. McLaughlan, his wife, and daughter, Miss Harry, were in the city the past week, returning home this (Saturday) morning.

Miss Grace Hamilton, daughter of the late Hon. Wm. Hamilton of the House of Commons, is returning from a visit to her brother in San Francisco. During her short stay in the city she met several friends, formerly of Dalhousie, who were highly pleased to see her.—Yanvooer World, 7th ult.

Among the arrivals at the Queen hotel during the week were the following: W. E. Parley, M. P., Ormondo; W. R. Racey, Woodstock; D. G. Taylor, St. John; J. R. Murphy, Woodstock; Rev. W. W. Campbell, St. Stephen, Wilson Tyson and Edward Harker, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Eng. land; Fred J. Platt, "Agent A Social Success Co.," E. Hutchinson, Fredericton; Mrs. Albert H. Palmer, M. P., P. Hampstead; Hugh H. McLean, St. John; Geo. T. Baird, ex-M. P., Perth; H. R. McLellan, St. John; Wm. Leigh, Halifax; R. M. Belyea, St. John; J. E. Fitzsimons, St. John; James W. Sharp, agent Edmunds Co.

For Next Week.—The A. O. H. will have their excursion to St. Stephen on Wednesday. A cheap excursion this, and a very interesting one. The Sunbury Templars intend to have their picnic on Tuesday by the Florenceville; but this probably will depend upon whom the water falls sufficiently to compel the steamer to abandon her up river trips.

The church of England Sunday school picnic will be held at Fraser's grounds Nashwaak on Tuesday. The train will leave the Sunbury street station at 9 a. m. The Alerts and Lone Stars are to play a match game of base ball on the occasion.

The state fair at Lewiston, Maine, opens on the 6th inst., and continues open until the 11th. Excursion tickets good until the 20th will be sold over the C.P.R. for \$7 from Fredericton. Tickets sold on the 8th and 9th, good to return on the 10th, will be sold at the same rate.

The Baptists of this city are going to have an excursion to Woodstock on Tuesday next, in lieu of their annual Sabbath school picnic. A special train will leave St. Mary's station shortly after the departure of the regular train and running to Woodstock in three hours, will remain there six hours and return in the evening. The tickets are cheap enough—only one dollar. It ought to be a great success.

A Serious Charge.—Bartholomew Bairdson, of Canterbury, was arrested on Saturday last at Eel River by deputy sheriff Hawthorn, on the serious charge of maliciously poisoning five cows belonging to James Gallagher of Canterbury station. On Tuesday the trial, before the grand jury on the charge, was held. The grand jury found the evidence against Bairdson on the charge of poisoning the cows on August 23 last, two of them were dead and the three others died shortly afterwards. He found three places on Bairdson's lot where the cows had eaten the grass down to the soil. There was no fence between his lot and Bairdson's, and the cows could roam at will. Bairdson had never objected to their being in his lot. Witnesses sent the stomach of one of the cows to Dr. Currie at Fredericton, and it had since been sent to a chemist at St. John for analysis.

On the conclusion of Gallagher's evidence the case was adjourned until Monday in order to get the report of the chemist, J. A. Vanvair for the defence.

The Exhibition at St. John.—The entries for the exhibition at St. John are coming in satisfactory and are being arranged and classified as fast as possible.

Among the entries already sent from York and neighboring counties may be mentioned the following: Leather Boots and shoes—L. W. Simmonds, Fredericton. Carriages—Geo. H. Cooper, Edgemoch & Sons, Fredericton. Butter—Manchester, Robertson & Allison's special prices—H. F. Grosvenor, Canterbury. Cheese, Butter, Dairy utensils—J. N. Sloan, Tracy Mills; Alex. Matheson, Kin Carding; J. A. Baxter, Avondale; Chas. L. Tilley, Waterville.

Horses—Jas. Yerxa, Keswick; Hon. A. G. Blair, Fredericton. Cattle—Chas. B. Harrison, Maugerville; H. F. Grosvenor, Canterbury. Sheep—Chas. B. Harrison, Maugerville.

AN ELECTION STORY.

Which James Straton Emphatically Denies.—The Sun this morning copies from the Gleamer an article charging that \$3000 was to be paid out of the Tobique Valley railway works for the purpose of purchasing support, or for any gain to Mr. Baird, or for any illegitimate object whatever in connection with said subsidy, is absolutely false in every particular. I never heard the name of Mr. Baird mentioned in connection with the purchase of the subsidy, and I say that the statement contained therein, that there is or ever was any agreement or document agreeing to give Mr. Baird the sum of \$3000 for other than the purpose of purchasing support, or for any gain to Mr. Baird, or for any illegitimate object whatever in connection with said subsidy, is absolutely false in every particular. 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A CRADLE SONG.

Oh, rare the honey-dew that drips,
By love distilled from baby's lips:

Away from earth her spirit seems
To wander in the land of dreams:

THE PIONEERS.
By J. Finimore Cooper

Elizabeth was engaged with her needle
also, and she bent her head to one side,

"How much do we know of you, Mr.
Edwards?"

"I will make the communication, sir,
in your name (with your own qualifications),

"The motive is good, sir (according to
appearances (which are often deceitful)

"I am afraid, Elizabeth," she said, "that
you have mortified Oliver. He is still

"I am sure, Miss Temple," cried Louisa,
"you cannot have been much notice of

"Do you?" cried the youth, with a
veiled smile that showed his teeth.

"I do, indeed," returned Elizabeth,
after suffering a moment to pass in surprise;

"You speak the truth, Miss Temple,"
said Edwards. "What can you do indeed?

"I am not about to disclaim matrimony,
like a silly girl, who dreams of nothing

CHAPTER XXVI.
"Speak on, my dearest brother!"

It was a mild and soft morning, when
Marmaduke and Richard mounted their

The first person encountered by Mr.
Edwards, as he rather rashly than walked

Mr. Van der School was a well-educated
man, but of slow comprehension, who had

actions, from having suffered by his collisions
with his more mercantile and apt

"I shall then do more honor to my
connection," returned the smiling daughter.

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"I shall always be glad to see you, sir,
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hounds. The dogs came out at the well
known tones, and the slut jangled up

"What can that fellow be wanting here?"
muttered Oliver. "He has no

"Memory is a very treacherous thing,"
observed a man in a Grand River

"I may be, but I doubt it. I'll bet a
dollar, I can find a man in this very block

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